By the Lord Lieutenant

AND

COUNCIL.

OR MONDE,

WHEREAS upon the French Kings declaring Warr against His Majestie and his Subiects, His Majestie hath issued his Declaration against the French, which followeth in these words:

CHARLES R.

WHEREAS the *French* King pretending the Execution of a Defensive Treaty with the States Generall of the *United Provinces*, And thereby determining us to be the Aggressors and Invadors of them, (the contrary of which is most notoriously known to all the world) did on the 16th or 26th of *January* last declare Warr against our Subjects, making himself thus the Aggressor, and rendring the Peace, We have allwayes desired with the said States, more difficult, towards which the *French* Kings Ambassadours never Offered either satisfaction for past injuries done to our Subjects, or a faire Regulation of the commerce for the future; We relying upon the help of God Almighty in the justice of our cause, and being assured of the valour and affections of our Subjects in the defence thereof have thought fit to declare, and by these presents do declare, That we will oppose the *French* King, and vigorously prosecute this Warr, which he hath so unjustly begun, with the utmost of our Force by Sea and Land, in the maintenance and defense of our Subjects, Enjoyning hereby our most Dear and intirely beloved Brother our High Admirall, and our Right Trusty and Right intirely beloved Cosen and Councellor *George* Duke of *Albemarle* Generall of our Forces by land, our Lieutenants of the severall Counties, and all other Officers and Souldiers under them both by Sea and land to oppose all attempts of the *French* King or his Subjects, and to do and execute all Acts of Hostility in the prosecution of this Warr against

the *French* King, his Vaſſals and Subjects; Willing and requiring all our Subjects to take notice of the ſame, whom We henceforth ſtreightly forbid upon pain of Death to hold any correſpondence or communication with the ſaid *French* King or His Subjects (thoſe onely excepted who are neceſſitated thereunto for the with drawing their perſons and Eſtates out of *France*) And becauſe there are remaining in our Kingdoms many Subjects of the *French* King, and likewiſe of the ſtates Generall of the *United provinces*, We do Declare and give our Royall word, That all ſuch of the *French* or the *Dutch* Nation, as ſhall demean themſelves dutifully towards Us, and not correſpond with our Enemies, ſhall be ſafe in their perſons and Eſtates and free from all moleſtation and trouble of any Kind. And further We do Declare, That if any of the *French* or *Low Countrey* Subjects, either out of affection to Us or our Government, or becauſe of the oppreſſion they meet with at home, ſhall come into our Kingdoms, they ſhall be by Us protected in their perſons and Eſtates, and eſpecially thoſe of the Reformed Religion, whoſe intereſt ſhall ever be moſt particularly owned by Us.

Given at our Court at Whitehall the ninth day of *February* in the Eighteenth year of our Reign $166\frac{5}{6}$

AND We the Lord Lieutenant in humble obedience to his Majeſties Royall pleaſure ſignified to Us by his Letters bearing date the Twentieth day of February in the Eighteenth year of his Reign do by this our Proclamation in his Majeſties Name publiſh his Majeſties ſaid Declaration, requiring all perſons both by Sea and Land as well his Majeſties Subjects, as others whom it may concern to take notice thereof.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin *the 28th day of* February, 1665.

Ja. Armachanus. Mich. Dublin. Canc. Meath. Donegall.
Drogheda. Arran. Angleſey. Dungannon. Charlemount.
Hen. Midenſis. Kingſton. R. Coote. Santry.
Edw. Smith. J. Byſſe. J. Temple. Rob. Byron.
Paul Davys. Fra. Hamilton. *Art.* Forbes. Rob. Forth.
Ja. Ware. Rob. Meredith. Theo. Jones. Tho. Pigott.

GOD Save the KING.

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